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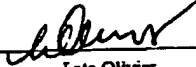
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bernard T. LAYBOURN *et al.*

Application No.: 10/616,176

Filed: July 8, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MANAGING PREPAID WIRELESS
SERVICE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1133

Examiner: W. Cumming

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2683

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant requests a four month extension of time from July 13, 2005 to November 13, 2005 and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal sheet.

In response to the Office Action mailed 06/13/05, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.